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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James E. Hildreth  
Serial No.: 09/802,779  
Filed: March 8, 2001  
Title:  $\beta$ -CYCLODEXTRIN COMPOSITIONS, AND USE TO PREVENT  
TRANSMISSION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Art Unit: 1623  
Examiner P.T. Lewis

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, and the telephone interview held with the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor on February 5, 2003, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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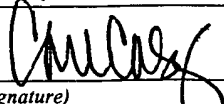
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>March 21, 2003</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. |                                 |
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